

REMARKS

*Specification*

The Cross-Reference to Related Applications section has been amended to identify the application as a Divisional application, which claims priority from copending U.S. application 10/226,520, which is a continuation of U.S. application 09/874,175, since issued as U.S. Patent 6,469,395 B1.

The Disclosure of the Invention, and Abstract sections of the application have been amended to conform to the device claims of this divisional application.

*Claims*

Method claims 1-10 have been cancelled. Claims 16-18 have been amended to depend from the correct independent claim.

*Conclusion*

In view of the above, it is submitted that the claims are in condition for allowance. Allowance of claims 11-18 at an early date is solicited.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including any extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 01-0365 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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